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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

YOSHINORI HAYASHI, ET AL. : GROUP UNIT: 2861

SERIAL NO.: 09/765,608 : EXAMINER: PHAM, H.

FILED: JANUARY 22, 2001 :

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH OVERLAPPED NON-CIRCULAR
BEAM SPOTS FORMING A DOT

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 are presented for examination in this application.

The outstanding Office Action includes an objection to Figs 1 and 2, an objection to the title, and a rejection of Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- Additional documents filed herewith: MARKED-UP COPY, LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES MARKED IN RED WITH 1 ATTACHMENT

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	8	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$280 =		\$0.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment		+ \$40 =		\$0.00
				TOTAL		\$0.00

- A check in the amount of \$-0- is attached.
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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